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Title: DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT THE MINIMALLY INVASIVE  
WITHDRAWAL OF BLOOD FROM ANIMALS BY USING BLOOD-  
SUCKING ASSASSIN BUGS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified Patent Application before examination, as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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